



PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, please consider the remarks on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is being concurrently filed, extending the due date from January 11, 2007 to February 11, 2007.

REMARKS

Claims 29-58 are all the claims pending in the application; Claims 43-58 have been withdrawn.

Response to Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Referring to page 3 of the Office Action, Claims 29-30 and 32-33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as assertedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 6,395,017 to Dwyer et al. ("Dwyer"). Applicants traverse for the following reasons.

Independent Claim 29 is directed to a medical catheter for the transvascular deployment of a medical device. The medical catheter comprises an elongated catheter tubular body having a proximal end and a distal end. A tubular medical device embracing pod is located at the distal